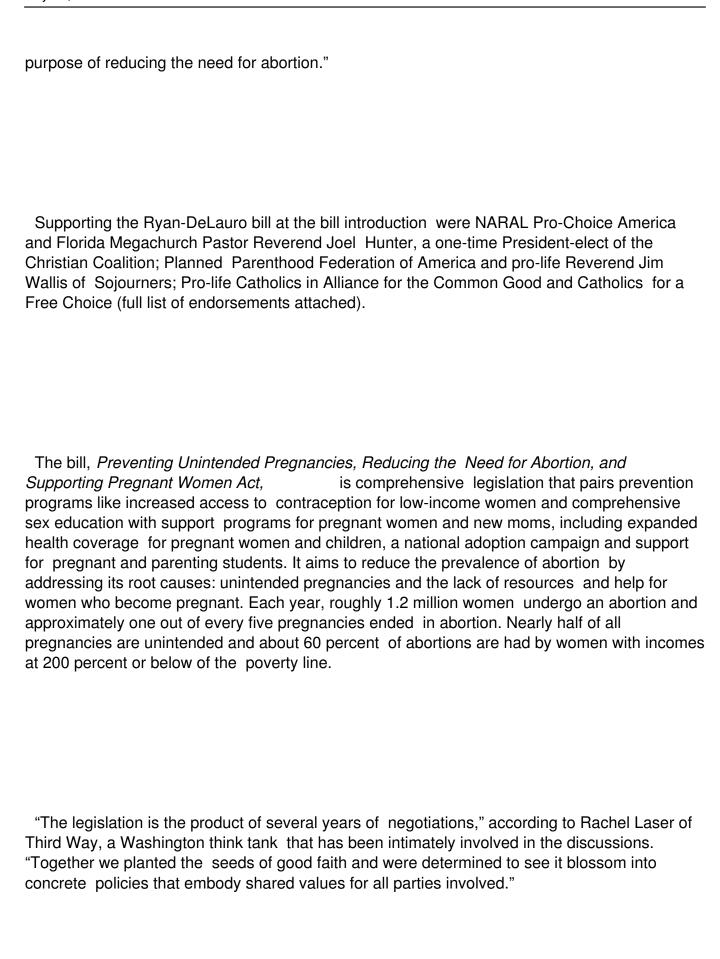


DeLauro. "It moves us beyond the debate over the legality of abortion, toward a common



The bill supporters intend to promote the legislation through Congress and the White House. Although the White House rarely endorses specific bills, White House Domestic Policy Council Director Melody Barnes called it "a very positive development."

An audio recording of the press conference can be found here: http://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=ShRHXfpghhc